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For: **IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESES
WITH IMPROVED MECHANICAL
AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on January 11, 2006 in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows. Because the Issue Fee is due on or before April 11, 2006 and is being paid concurrently herewith, Applicant submits that the amendment is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.